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Wake Up!

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F. O. BROWN
The Tire Repair Man

RARIN' TO GO

By F. S. Sullivan

Cursed by three score years and ten, but still erect as yet, an old man watched his grandson roll a cigarette. "Boy," said the grizzled hero, "before your courage fails take my advice and try at once to quit those coffin nails. They'll never get you anywhere, they undermine your health and sap your constitution by slow degrees, and st-alth. Your country now is calling for men of brain and brawn; while you at home are staying your comrades all have gone. Your father fought the Spaniards, your grandsire wore the blue from sixties-one to sixty-five, is there no fight in you? I know that in your coursing veins the blood of heroes runs, but you're lacking of the courage to face the craven Huns. If I were only of your age I'd volunteer to fight in Freedom's Holy Army before to-morrow night. I'd be where war's alarms sound, with the colors there above me, were it not that Time omnipotent, has made a slacker of me. And so it grieves me sore, my boy to know that you are slacking, and in the love of Country are evidently lacking." The young mau blew a cloud of smoke and

said, with youthful lore, "I know you are a hero, you've told me so before. I know that in your heart of hearts you long to meet the foe, and that your spirit is perplexed because you cannot go. You've lectured me on loyalty till I feel just like a cad when you recount the exploits of you and of my dad. But I cannot help but wonder, when my thoughts on problems run, if you'd be so patriotic if you were not yet thirty-one? It's true my country wants me, and it's also true, you know, that my country will inform me when it's time for me to go. For reasons known at Washington all men are classified, and all of them can't go at once, that cannot be denied. And when my number's called, Grandsire, I'll be there on the run and nothing will detain me, not ridicule nor Hun. I know Dad whipped the Spaniards, and I know you whipped the South, but when I whip the Kaiser it won't be with my mouth."

Misses Muriel Bell, Gladis Cronin, and Florence Boots, of Isabel, Kansas, also Misses Grace and Florence Heuitt, of Wichita, spent the past week at the Runkle home, south of Meade, returning to their home Tuesday.

Another Bunch to Camp

Another twenty-four of Meade County's best started Monday for training camp. A large number of our people accompanied them to the depot and amid cheers and good wishes started them on their way. Twenty of the boys go to Camp Funston and four to Ft. Riley.

Frank C. Wood, Dayton, O. William C. Butler, Englewood, Kans. Dean Draper, Missler, Kans. Roy Crispin, Fowler, Kans. Emmett L. Goe, Shelbyville, Mo.

Albert O. Pennington, Montezuma, Kans.

Joseph Mehlinger, Kinsley, Kans. Care John Schmitt, Sr.

Joseph Hagaman, Fowler, Kans.

Claus W. Eckhoff, Uneda, Kans.

Clarence S. Morton, Toronto, Kans.

Robt. H. Cash, Plains, Kans. Edw. J. Tackenhurst, Meade.

Oren R. Sweeney, Montezuma, Kansas.

Clyde Ray Holmes, Meade.

Thos. B. Rumble, Nickerson, Kans.

James W. West, Plains, Kans.

Jas. Chester Dalgarn, Meade.

Ceacel L. Spain, Plains, Kan.

Peter A. Kisner, Plains, Kans.

Joseph J. Schaffor, Plains, Kans.

Otis F. Banker, Plains, Kans.

Stanley T. Forst, Montezuma, Kans.

William O. Hockman, Cunningham, Kans.

George W. Feldman, Plains, Kans.

John Runkle Sells Out

Elsewhere in today's News will be seen the notice of a big public sale, to be held at the John Runkle farm, two miles south of Meade, Thursday, Aug. 8. Mr. Runkle recently sold the place, taking as part payment a stock of hardware at Canadian, Texas, where he intends going from here and later expects to locate in Wichita. A little more than a year ago, Mr. Runkle purchased the C. S. Hulbert farm, and with his family has since resided here. They have made many friends during their short stay, who will regret to learn of their leaving. Mr. W. H. Hilton, of Canadian, Texas, the new owner, will arrive in Meade in about thirty days.

J. M. Wood returned Tuesday from Chicago where he had been receiving medical treatment for the past six weeks. He is feeling fine and in a short time will have regained his former good health. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Smith, who has been with him during his sickness.

Mrs. E. A. Schmoker has returned from a three weeks stay with friends in Fredonia, Kansas.

A committee from Topeka has been sent to Washington for the purpose of securing financial assistance through congressional action for supplying the farmers of this state with seed wheat on liberal terms. Crop failures have made the securing of seed for the coming planting a problem for many of the farmers, and an effort is being made to solve the problem for them. W. S. Gibbons, who has been in many parts of the state adjusting hail losses was moved by the situation of many of the farmers, and wrote the Governor, who in reply assured him that if possible, arrangements will be made whereby the necessary seed may be arranged for.

Mrs. W. P. Lyons and daughter, Miss Lella, of Caldwell, Idaho, returned to their home Wednesday, after a ten days stay with W. F. Casteen and family. Mrs. Caldwell is a niece of Mrs. Ayers.

With The Colors

The names of Clell Martin and Lawrence Crawford have this week been added to the boys who are giving their all, if need be, to win the war. The boys left Monday morning. Lawrence will take a course in engineering at Manhattan while Clell will visit his sister in Indianapolis, and will then enlist in the signal corps. Both the boys are under twenty-one, but were unable to resist the call of duty, which they felt it was their duty to answer. Like all the boys from Meade county, the best wishes of the entire community go with them.

John A. Cole, who lives south of Meade suffered a painful injury the first of the week. He was returning from Garden City and at some point along the road, ran out of gasoline. A passing car took him to where he could get another supply. Thinking the car had slowed down enough to allow him to step off the running board he attempted to do so, and as he did was thrown to the ground with considerable force. A tin bucket in which he intended getting the gasoline cut one finger so bad that it was necessary to amputate it. He is under the care of a doctor at Garden City and getting along nicely.

A number of residents and property owners in the south part of the city improved the appearance of a section of the sidewalk last Tuesday evening by cutting the weeds.

Canteen Organized

Meade now has a canteen, which was organized this week, and whose duty it is to meet soldier trains and serve seasonable refreshments.

The members of the committee are: Mrs. Rebecca Ha-el, chairman; Mrs. F. W. Fick, Mrs. Lucy Bunch.

Misses Beulah Marshall, Blanche Boehler, Nora McMeel, Alice Adams, Marjorie Gilyeat, Mrs. Lawrence Garlow, and Messrs. R. A. Harper and J. I. Stamper.

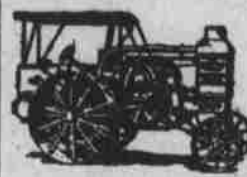
This is a good move, as nothing will cheer the soldiers on their long trips from one point to another quite so much as some little refreshment and a word of cheer. We owe the best within our gift to our soldier boys.

Emmett Dettle met with a serious accident last Monday at the Rock Island depot. In some way a box car door became loose at the top, and fell on him. He was taken to Hutchinson where it was found that the sternum or breast bone was broken, one section overlapping the other, so that an operation was necessary to replace it. At the present time he is doing nicely. His father, O. J. Dettle, and Dr. Fee accompanied him to Hutchinson. His mother left for there Wednesday.

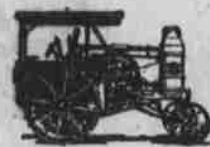
Nurses Wanted

3,600 nurses are needed for the army by January 1. Of this number 710 will be drafted from the ranks of Kansas nurses. It will require new recruits for the hospitals from which these are taken to care for the civilian population. Any one wishing to volunteer will receive full information at the Home Service headquarters.

At the ice cream social held last Saturday evening at the Atwater School House, \$23.15 was the amount cleared, and which will be given to the Red Cross. The social club in that vicinity have given a number of entertainments in the past few weeks and the proceeds of each has been given to the Red Cross. Their efforts are certainly deserving of special mention.



30-60 H. P.



18-35 H. P.



14-28 H. P.

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Regarding Lieut. Lennen

The following is taken from the Topeka Capital of July 20.

Soldier, Kansas, July 19 (special) Scott L. Lennen was a native Kansan and spent most of his life in Rice county. He was educated in the Lyons schools. After graduating from the high school there he taught one year in that county. He then became a student in Drake university and graduated from that institution in 1917. He made application to the second officer's training school, was accepted and received a commission as second lieutenant. He arrived in France early in February and after receiving additional training there was assigned to duty in the Ninth regular infantry and later transferred to the Twenty-third.

About three weeks before the Syracuse brigade, of which the Twenty-third is a part, was assigned its position on the right of the marines on the point of the drive nearest Paris. He was

wounded on June 6, and died on July 2.

The New York Globe under the heading "More American Heroes are named by Globe correspondents," published the following as one of the paragraphs: "Second Lieut. Scott L. Lennen of Soldier Kansas, after being wounded, called to his assistant platoon leader and said, 'Sergeant, take charge of the platoon and push forward'."

A MISSLER SERVICE

A good sized crowd attended the evangelistic service at Missler last Sunday evening, conducted by Geo. B. Cones of the Gospel Team, despite the weather. The singing was fine and the audience appreciative. At the conclusion eleven persons, by uplifted hands, promised to lead better lives.

Carl Whitehead, now in the U. S. Navy and stationed in New York, is home on a fourteen day furlough.

Mrs. Roy R. Dappen left last week for a three weeks visit with relatives in Iowa.